

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the specification of the application as described below. Underlining is included to indicate that text is being added and is not intended to be part of the amendment itself.

On page 1 of the application, before the first line of text, please add the following:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

The present application represents U.S. national stage of international application PCT/EP2004/002578, which had an international filing date of March 12, 2004, and which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2) on September 30, 2004. The international application claims priority to Italian application NO 2003 A 000006, filed on March 21, 2003.

On page 1 of the application, immediately after the section entitled "Cross Reference to Related Applications" described above, and before the paragraph that presently begins on page 1, please add the following heading:

Field of the Invention

On page 1 of the application, immediately before the paragraph that presently begins on line 12, please add the following heading:

Background of the Invention

On page 6 of the application, before the paragraph that begins on line 1, please add the following heading:

Description of the Invention

On page 8 of the application, please amend the first line as follows:

~~Claims:~~ What is Claimed is: